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**REPORT**

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Subject Jack Leicester Hunter alias Jacques Unter.

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Jack Leicester Hunter alias Jacques Unter was born at Jassy, Roumania on October 19th, 1895. His mother was a British subject by birth who lost her national status on her marriage to his father a Roumanian named Leonard Unter. In 1916, after her husband's death, his mother was granted British naturalisation papers on which he was included as a minor. He was subsequently notified by the Roumanian Government that he was no longer entitled to Roumanian nationality. Sometime later Jacques Unter's name was changed by Deed Poll to Jack Leicester Hunter.

Hunter has been registered at the British Consulate annually since March 19th, 1923. He is in possession of British passport No. 8091/31 issued at Shanghai, the application for which was guaranteed by Mr. Douglas Alexander Ross who described himself as a merchant of 12 Hankow Road.

According to the China Hong List, from 1925 to 1932, J. L. Hunter was representative of Morreath & Spiegelberg of Manchester, Prescott, Wright & Co. Ltd. of Bradford and George Fraser, Son & Co., Ltd. of Manchester and Bradford. From 1935 to 1937 he was not listed and in 1938 and 1939 he again appears as Exchange & Bill Broker of Room 3, Yokohama Specie Bank Building, 24 The Bund.

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French Police

Mr. H. E. Olsen, Deputy Commissioner and Chief  
Tidesurveyer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has  
been informed regarding the suspected shipping of  
contraband to Shanghai and has undertaken to insti-  
tute confidential investigations, the result of  
which he will report in due course.

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